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AN ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

On Thursday evening the following named ladies and gentlemen took a special train for Jamison City in the hope of a pleasant time at this now popular resort, and their hopes were fully gratified: G. E. Elwell and wife, Samuel Wigfall and wife, H. A. M'Killip and wife, J. G. Wells and wife, W. H. Slate and wife, A. H. Bloom and wife, J. R. Schuyler and wife, C. Watson McKelvy and wife, Misses May and Bessie Kuhn, Nellie and Maud Patterson, Maud Runyon, Vida Miller, Annie Maize, Catharine Gardner, Jennie Lockard, Annie and Lou Jameson, Lilla Sloan, Edith Reber and Madge Drinker, all of Bloomsburg; Misses Hopkins, of Phila., Scott of Catawissa, Thompson of Denvel, McHenry of Stillwater, and Brown of Danville. The gentlemen, besides those mentioned above, were Messrs. J. M. Clark, Harry Houck, Robt. Hartman, J. L. Harman, S. H. Harman, Frank Colley, F. P. Pursel, Frank Ikeler, T. B. Hanly, Samuel Bidleman, H. M. Rupert, J. L. Richardson, E. S. M'Killip, M. P. Megs all of this town. F. M. Kelly and Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder of Milton, W. C. Sloan of Philadelphia, John Bucher of Lewisburg, Wm. Showers of Williamsport, and Paul Bliss.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. C. P. Elwell's popular orchestra, it being such as was well calculated to bring dancers to their feet whose steps kept time to music's chime. Thus, and in pleasant converse and social games, the time passed sportively and cheerily until refreshments were announced and liberally served by the thoughtful and obliging host, Mr. L. B. Howell, who had made ample arrangements for their accommodation and uninterrupted pleasure at Proctor Inn. The run was made in just an hour each way.

While some social gatherings and excursions are really enjoyable others are not, but a really delightful time was had upon this occasion.

Outing Parties.

Tenting, not on the old campground, but along the sparklingly historic Fishingcreek, is now the proper caper for the fastidious who care neither for Greenland's icy mountains or a swim with the girls at the seashore. Up the creek the more innocent and old fashioned diversions can be enjoyed without stint, let, or hindrance. We refer to nude bathing, brushing mosquitoes, getting sunburnt, fishing for luck and drinking creek water and, Gypsie-like, stealing the farmers' fruit and roasting-ears. Though a few of these soothing and invigorating diversions may be omitted according to taste or inclination, as a rule they are all more or less strictly adhered to with a view to making the outing conform with Fishingcreek etiquette.

Twins and Triplets or Duets and Trios.

Where is the section that needs population? To that section we are pleased to recommend Mrs. Theoret, of Saint Genevieve, Canada. At the age of 30 years she is the mother of 17 little Theorets, having just recently given birth to a trio, or triplets—if a "trio," signifying music in three parts, is deemed an improper term. This is the second time inside of five years that Mrs. Theoret has gotten up a little surprise party of this kind for her hard-working husband. All her marital and musical efforts are reported as resulting in duets and trios, which of course accounts for the 17 little Theorets referred to, and referred to with all due respect and best wishes for all concerned.

A PLEASANT RESORT.

Proctor Inn, at Jamison City, offers inducements through the summer months to those who wish to escape the intense heat of this section. The evenings and mornings are delightfully cool, and the hotel is complete in all its appointments. Pure mountain spring water is conducted into the house through pipes, and the table is excellent. The rates are very low, only $1.50 a day or $9.00 a week. Excursion tickets on the B. & S. are sold on Saturday, good until Monday, for $1.20. Landlord Howell and family do all in their power to make it pleasant for guests.

Miss Maude L. daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Burns, and R. Rush Zarr Esq., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Tuesday morning at 10.45 o'clock, Rev. I. M. Patterson officiating. Only the families and near relatives were present. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the noon train on the D. L. & W. We extend our congratulations.

UNDERGROUND PROPHECY.

Before our over-head weather-prophets fully establish their reliability as prophets we are now threatened with the under-ground or earthquake kind of prophets. For instance, the chief ambition of Professor Falb's life is to warn ignorant humanity of impending danger from earthquakes in time for them to take a baloon or something before the quaking commences on earth. This German gentleman claims, like our over-head weather prophets and rain-makers, to be actuated through scientific knowledge and principals not fully comprehended by the general populace and, I was about to say, himself either. Having hit it in prophecying earthquakes for Rome and Greece, as he claims, he now risks his reputation in prophecying for us a general quake along the Atlantic coast next month, the latter part of August.

We kindly mention the matter so that if bathers with whom we are in sympathy along the seashore, and also the inland or continental readers of THE COLUMBIAN, get shaken up according to prophecy they can't blame us for giving no warning.

The Professor's reference to a great tidal wave that will then sweep away both Brooklyn and New York cities, we rather think was originally intended for Chicago. However the deep seeing Professor may possibly have foreseen the preponderance of whiskey to water in Chicago and hence the difficulty about finding water enough there to get up a respectable tidal wave. At all events he certainly contemplates considerable water from some source at the time of the promised earthquake, but whether it is to come from above or below the Professor don't state. Perhaps Hicks could throw some light on that part of his prophecy.

A Severe Storm.

On Thursday evening, July 26th, a most terrific thunder storm prevailed at Allentown. The same storm showed its threatening face also at this point, though no rain fell here. At Allentown it rained about two hours, and it was said to be the hardest storm they had experienced there for many years. Picnic parties that were caught in it became panic stricken through fear of the fierce and vivid lightning. Besides other buildings which were struck by lightning, the county jail received a bolt that greatly startled the inmates, among them being Grace Desmond, who was suffering the penalty of her easy virtue, and Harry Johnson, who is doomed to hang for drowning his little daughter. This miserable prisoner was completely terrorized, thinking the day of retribution had struck him in order to cheat the gallows. It was only a spasmodic streak of lightning that struck the jail, eternal retribution will strike him later.

The Grief of an Umbrella Thief.

We mention as a terrible warning to respectable people who steal umbrellas the recent sad case of George Richards, a not overly well-to-do young man of Philadelphia. He was stopping at the Kellogg House, and, anticipating the damp weather prophecied, he began collecting umbrellas along with other things from the guests. While it was possibly the other thihgs stolen that led to his arrest, it was charged that he had entirely too many umbrellas in his possession when the strong arm of the law embraced him.

We live in a day in which there are some things too hot to handle. Broken electric light wires, for instance, are now a source from which the most terrible accidents are daily reported. The following are but two of many instances we might gather from exchanges:

"A broken electric light wire in Lancaster, Pa., recently resulted in two frightful accidents. The wire was first grasped by little Orville Johnson, a lad of 8 years. The powerful current jerked him from the ground and he swung to and fro while the deadly current was burning into his hands and legs. A number of people who saw the boy thought he was only playing until a bright flash showed the true state of affairs. He was promptly rescued and fell unconscious in the street. All the flesh had been burned off his hands, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Before the break could be repaired a trolley car came along and Oliver Steigerwalt, a passenger, got off to remove the broken wire. With the first contact he fell unconscious. The wire was quickly knocked from his hand and he was removed to his home, where he is now in a critical condition."

GANOGA LAKE.

Ever since the writer was a boy he has heard of Long Pond. It was then considered quite the thing for people to drive there from Towanda, the home of our boyhood. For the first time in our life, however, it was our privilege on Sunday last to gaze upon the placid surface of this beautiful sheet of water. In company with ex-register and recorder C. H. Campbell, and with landlord L. B. Howell's horse and buggy we started from Jamison City at 1.45 in the afternoon, and stopped in front of Ricketts' hotel in less than two hours. We were greeted cordially by Mr. Frank Ricketts and his genial clerk, Charles Conner. Eighty-one guests took dinner there that day. Only about sixty can be comfortably supplied with lodging. Among the guests were Col. R. Bruce Ricketts of Wilkes-Barre, and Gen. J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon. Down in the woods near the lake a very pretty cabin has been erected by S. A. Goodhue and Will Ricketts, and they spend most of their Sundays there, summer and winter. They have row boats, sail boats, an ice boat for winter, and all the requisites for enjoyment, and here right royally do they entertain their friends. Ganoga Lake is a charming spot, and it is no wonder that more people flock there than can be accommodated, but it is a wonder that the capacity for guests has not ere this been very greatly increased. With such attractions as are found at many of the summer resorts and with large modern buildings, there would be no more famous watering place in the country than Ganoga Lake.

M. W. Jackson's Will.

In substance the will of the late M. W. Jackson is as follows:

He directs that the business of his estate shall be conducted by his executors who shall not change any of his investments as found at the time of his decease, except when in their judgment it shall be clearly to the interest of the estate and to avoid hastily disposing of the estate, or sacrificing any portion thereof. To his wife Mary J., he bequeathed all his household goods and effects and the use and control of the homestead and also the sum of $2000 annually during her life. Said bequest being in accordance with an agreement made with her before their marriage. In addition to that sum he directs $1000 extra be paid her annually. This bequest was made in his will dated January 31st, 1883. Then on January 2d, 1891, he added a codicil altering the above and giving his wife an equal share with the children, one fourth each in all the estate real and personal. This bequest to his wife was made by him in lieu of the provisions of the anti-nuptial agreement above mentioned. To his niece, Mrs. Dr. H. L. Freas, he gives $1000.

In view of the sale of his interest in the J. & W. M'f'g. Co. some years ago to his son, the late Capt. C. G. Jackson, and in view of the fact that his son's heirs are thereby now abundantly provided for, and prompted by a desire to partially equalize the benefit, &c., such sale gave him and his heirs over the other children he gives to his grandchildren Henretta and Jennie B. $5000 each.

The homestead is given to his daughter Mary, subject however to the use of her mother during life.

To his sister Mary Jackson he bequeaths $4000, said sum to be invested and the income paid to her semi-annually.

His children Frank R., Mrs. B. F. Crispin, Jr., and Miss Mary each get one-fourth of his entire estate.

The will as first made gave $300 annually to the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. church and a like sum annually to the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, the executors, if they see fit, to stop payment of such money after the sum of $5000 had been given to each.

In a codicil, however, dated April 24, 1892, he revokes the Church Extension gift and gives $2000 of it to his stepdaughter Lillie W. Reeder of Bellefonte, and $1500 each to Jackson Crispin and Clarence Crispin to help complete their education.

The executors as named in the will are his wife Mary, son Frank R., and son-in-law B. F. Crispin, Jr.—*The Daily.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School of Bloomsburg, will hold its annual picnic at Central Park, B. & S. R. R. on Wednesday, August 15th, to which all persons are cordially invited. Trains will leave Bloomsburg at 8:00 A. M., returning leave the grounds at 5:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip, adults, 50cts. and children under 12 years, 25cts.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

C. H. Reice has put a new meat wagon on the road.

Mr. A. W. Dreisbach, of Beaver, was noticed in town on Saturday.

Colonel John Jamison left here for Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Mertie Sands, of Buckhorn is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Beers.

Editor Smith of the Benton "Argus," was a caller at this office on Monday.

Mr. D. K. Laubach, of Fairmount Springs was a visitor in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Buckalew and her grandson Frank, spent last week at Ganoga Lake.

J. C. Rutter, manager of the "Daily," paid Washington a recent visit.

Mr. L. M. Creveling, of Van Camp, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Boyd Maize is assisting at Rishton's drug store during the illness of Wm. Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Potter, of Hughesville, is visiting friends in Bloomsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Mifflin is entertaining Miss Irene Heck of Shamokin.

The Judge and Mrs. Ikeler are now at the seashore.

Mrs. Freas Brown has been sick for some time. She is quite poorly, we are informed.

Among those from Bloomsburg attending Mountain Grove camp-meeting we mention Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ent.

Among those who are beautifying their homes in Bloomsburg we mention the affable Dr. McReynolds on Third street.

Charles Harris and Samuel Appleman, of Buckhorn, came to Bloomsburg on their bicycles on Tuesday.

W. W. Black, candidate for Sheriff, from Greenwood township, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

S. D. Neyhard went to Benton on his bicycle on Monday, making the run in one hour and seventeen minutes.

Mrs. Geo. Hassert, son and daughter, have gone to Tennessee to visit Mrs. Hassert's brother.

W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, candidate for Assembly, called at the COLUMBIAN office on business on Monday.

Capt. H. J. Conner, A. L. Fritz Esq., C. H. Campbell and the editor of this paper spent last Sunday at Proctor Inn.

T. B. Hanly Esq. spent last Sunday at Ganoga Lake, as the guest of Samuel Goodhue.

Mr. William Showers, of Williamsport, editor of the "Review," was in town on Monday and was entertained at lunch at Rev. I. M. Patterson's.

Emanuel Wenner, of Van Camp, who is owner of several town lots in Bloomsburg, was in town on Saturday looking after his property.

Clyde Hirleman, son of G. W. Hirleman Esq., of Benton, has been elected Principal of the Benton schools. He is a graduate of the Normal.

Judge R. R. Pealer and wife, of Three Rivers, Michigan, have been visiting in this county. He has attained distinction as a jurist.

Mr. Will Lowenberg is also in for an outing. He left here on Wednesday for Atlantic City. On his return he will visit the large eastern markets and lay in a stock of fall goods for the popular D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Misses Minnie Pollock and Cora Miller, two young ladies who are learning type-setting in this office, are enjoying a vacation this week. The progress that they have made shows that women are fully competent to learn trades that in years past it was supposed only men could master.

Spare the Trees.

"Woodman, spare the tree, touch not a single bough," is the pathetic cry of "X," in the *Daily*; but Mayor Drinker don't drink in the poetic sentiment so well expressed, somehow. Instead of Oak Grove Park being an elysian woodland emitting the cool and inviting atmosphere in which the poets are wont to court the muses, the chief officer of the town refers to it as "a dirty hole," if not a miasmatic bog, whose title is not clear. If somebody is right then sombody is wrong in the different pen pictures drawn of Oak Grove Park of Bloomsburg. Time no doubt will tell where the mistake lies. For our part we are most emphatically in favor of preserving the grove.

About four o'clock on Friday morning John Fortner discovered a fire at the Creasy & Wells planing-mill. His prompt alarm and the immediate onslaught made upon the fire in consequence resulted in soon extinguishing it. In response to the alarm raised by whistles, &c., firemen were soon at hand and ready for the fray if necessary. With but little effort on the part of the firemen the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

A one story brick addition is being erected at the rear of the Well's building. It will be 25 x 33 feet, and will be thrown into one store room, enlarging the store of J. M. Gidding & Co. by that much. B. W. Jury has the contract.

GREATEST BARGAINS
OF THE SEASON
AT LOWENBERG'S.

During the next 30 days we will sell all clothing

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We want to sell out everything.
All light weight coats and vests at slaughtering prices and
On all men's, boy's and children's suits.

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We intend to have an entire new stock of goods this fall. Just a few sample prices of the sacrifice sale:

White vests - - - - 25c.
Boy's linen long pants suits - 50c.
Men's linen suits - $1.00 and upwards.

LOWENBERG'S
THE CLOTHIERS OF BLOOMSBURG.

* Russet Shoes *

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

Russet Shoes and Oxfords,

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of **RUSSETS.**

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BOOTS AND SHOES.
JONES & WALTER

Are now prepared to meet the wants of the people in foot wear. Our stock is full and complete, comprising some of the best makes in the country. We guarantee prices to be as low as the lowest, and our goods to be as represented. Our motto:

"Honest Goods at Fair Prices."

Call and see us. We will try to please you.
JONES & WALTER.
Dentler's old stand, Main Street, Bloom.

FRANK SHELHART
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Main Street, Opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

HOHENZOLLERN GHOST.

AN INTERSTING STORY OF PRUSSIA'S ROYAL FAMILY.

The "White Lady" Who Makes Her Appearance Just Before the Death of a Member of the Household and Her Interview With a Prince.

In one of the last issues of the Russian Archives," a well-known magazine of the Czar's country, appears the translation of a document which was added to the family archives of the Hohenzollerns by Emperor Frederick in 1870. It was sent to the Emperor, at that time Crown Prince, at his request, by Count Nostitz, son of Count George Nostitz, a Prussian by birth, who entered the service of the Czar and died a major-general in 1838. The document relates to the "White Lady," the famous ghost of the Hohenzollerns, who is supposed to make her appearance just before the death of a member of the family.

Count Nostitz, jr., was sent to Berlin in 1805, at the time of the centennial celebration of the Order of St. George, to present King William, later Emperor William, the grand cross of the order. While the Count was in the German capital, Crown Prince Frederick learned of the possession of documents in the Nostitz family relating to the "White Lady." As everything in reference to the woman who has played an important part in the history of the Hohenzollerns deeply interested the subsequent Emperor, he begged the Count to send him a transcript of the document. It read, according to the "Russian Archives," as follows:

"In the year 1806 Count Nostitz, senior, was adjutant of Prince Louis of Prussia. On the day before the battle of Saalfeld, the Prince, with his officers was at the castle of the Prince of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. In the evening the guests were gathered in a large room of the palace. The Prince was charmed at the idea of a coming contest with the troops of Napoleon. As the clock struck 12, the Prince turned to Count Nostitz and said: 'How happy I feel to-day! Our ship is at last on the high seas; the wind is favorable.' He had hardly spoken when the Count, to his great astonishment, saw the Prince grow pale, spring up suddenly, draw his hands across his eyes, catch hold of the chandelier, and a moment later rush into the hallway leading to the guard room. Count Nostitz went after him and saw that the Prince was following a white apparition, which suddenly disappeared through the wall. The Prince examined the wall; there was no opening. As the Prince heard steps behind him in the hallway, he turned and said to the Count:

"'Did you see it, Nostitz?'

"'Yes, Your Highness, I saw it,' was the answer.

"'Then,' continued the Prince, 'it was neither a dream nor a ghost of the brain.'

"There was a third witness present—the guard—who declared that a figure wrapped in white had passed him. He had allowed it to do so because he had believed it to be a Saxony cavalry officer. The hallway had only two outlets—into the guard room, and the salon, where the Prince and his officers were gathered.

"The apparition made a deep impression on the Prince. He said that he looked upon it as a bad omen, for the 'White Lady' only appeared to announce the violent death of a Hohenzollern.

"On the following day the battle of Saalfeld was fought. When the Prussian troops had been put to flight, Prince Ferdinand and Count Nostitz again saw the 'White Lady,' who stood on a hill and wrung her hands, as in despair. Count Nostitz put spurs to his horse and rushed up the hill, but the apparition suddenly disappeared. A few minutes later Prince Ferdinand received a mortal wound in an attack of the French cavalry. Count Nostitz tried to carry the Prince to a place of safety, but was also wounded and sank senseless to the ground.

"Count Nostitz never spoke in all his lifetime of this occurrence, save to his son, and to him he commanded secrecy. Count Nostitz was not superstitious."

Emperor Frederick sent a hearty letter of thanks to Count Nostitz, jr., for the copy of the document, declaring that the family would always preserve it as a relic.

After His Money's Worth.

Col. Frank Bradley went into a well-known restaurant the other day, when, looking over the menu card, his eye fell on "Puree tomato a la St. Julien." With the air of a learned professor of the ancient Celtic language, he looked up at the beclouded waiter, and solemly said, "Puray tomato St. Julien."

"Yes, sah," answered the gentleman of the claw-hammer coat and white gloves, and presently he came back with some blood-colored fluid and set it down before the hungry broker.

"What's this you got here, son?" asked the broker.

"Tomato soup; what you o'de'd."

"No, I didn't order tomato soup. I ordered 'puray tomato St. Julien.' You take this back and get what I ordered. I don't want any of your low-down English dishes. I only eat in French, sir. If you are going to put on lugs in this hash house and print in French then by the Apostle Paul I shall no longer eat in English. My eyes and ears and palate all belong to the same person, and they are attuned to each other. You don't palm off on me any red liquid like that and make me believe it has been garnished and seasoned with puray tomato a la St. Julien or St. Julia or St. Peter either. You've got to sling a few faux pas, a felo de se or two and three or four femme de chambre before my palate can put up with it. You see there is a telegraphic connection between my eyes and my palate. You go and get me some puray a la the Bourse and Champs Elysees et tomato and sauer kraut or I'll cut you off, cut you off p. d. q. without a tip."

"Yes, sah," answered the waiter, the corners of his mouth having joined the back of his head, "dat's jes' what I tole de boss would happen if he didn't done let dem French entanglements alone. I told him dar would be a resurrection hash."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ELECTRICITY LAWYERS.

Whose Specialty Has Arisen With the Development of Electricity.

There has long been a marked tendency among lawyers to abandon the wide field of general practice and take up with "specialities," some devoting themselves to mercantile, others to accident, to corporation, to insurance and to criminal cases.

Within a comparatively short time there has sprung up in New York, if the term "sprung up" can be used in reference to anything connected with the red tape of the law, a class of practitioners known as "electricity lawyers." These are either young men who, coming to the bar, find the field of professional employment crowded, or men of middle age, who, retained in cases wherein electricity figures, have become experts on similar questions.

The field is a comparatively new one and there are few precedents to guide the lawyer. Electricity is, indeed, a practically new branch of law business, and, as the matters in dispute are generally important, this branch of legal practice is quite lucrative. At the beginning of the present year, it is computed, that no less than $1,000,000,000 was invested in the electrical industry of the United States.

This was divided as follows: Electrical light and power companies, $400,000,000; electric railroad companies, $200,000,000; telegraph companies, $150,000,000; electrical supply companies, $150,000,000, and telephone companies, $100,000,000.—New York Sun.

The Telegram.

A city broker whose home is in New Jersey was obliged by illnessness to lose a day from his business, so he sent word to his clerk at the office to let him know by telegram something of the day's transactions. The firm's private code was to be used.

The hours wore on, but no telegram appeared, and the broker began to be mystified, not to say provoked, at the unaccountable negligence of his faithful clerk. The telegraph office was a mile from his home, and there was nothing to be done but to wait for the messenger, who didn't come.

Next morning the unhappy suburbanite stopped on his way to the station to make inquiries at the telegraph office for his missing telegram. The operator was an old town gossip, with an interest in everybody's affairs, and he greeted his visitor in neighborly fashion.

"Good morning, sir! All well, I hope?"

"Yes, all right. I say, didn't you get a telegram for me yesterday?"

"Telegram for you? Well, let me see. Why, yes; I believe I did. But I couldn't make nothing out of it, so I didn't think 'twas worth while to send it up!"—New York Tribune.

The Polly of It.

Notwithstanding Col. Bangs is only a militia colonel, and never had a title in his life until a year ago, he does not like to air his colonelcy on all occasions, and for some time he has looked with disfavor upon the cards of his wife, which read: "Mrs. Col. Bangs." The other day she told him to order her some more cards.

"Certainly, my dear," he responded, for the colonel is as gallant to his wife as most men are to other women, "but if I do, I shall have ....t 'Col.' omitted."

"Oh, no," she protested; "what do you want to do that for?"

"Because it shouldn't be there."

"Why not? It is only a designation of who I am, and you are Col. Bangs, aren't you?"

"Of course I am."

"Then, why am I not Mrs. Col. Bangs?"

The colonel bowed.

"For the same reason, my dear," he responded, "that when I was Mr. Bangs you were not Mrs. Mr. Bangs," and the colonel won a victory.—Detroit Free Press.

Be Girls.

Girls, do not try to be aught but the essentially feminine. Woman's natural instinct lies entirely in that direction, and when she branches out into some other line it proves that in some curious way the pretty blossoming flower has been perverted into a rank weed. It isn't funny or clever to act in any other way than the one which you know your mother would approve. Brains are a blessing until they lead womankind out of the paths which their Creator meant for them to follow, paths in which love, gentleness, modesty, and sympathy are to be found growing on every hand.

Money in Music.

A lover of the true and the beautiful exclaims with delight that "Cavalleria Rusticana" has netted Mascagni over $90,000, and that Verga, the author of the story on which the composer built the libretto, has made almost as much through the tremendous vogue of the opera. "Good art does pay!" asserts the lover of the true and the beautiful referred to. His enthusiastic assertion loses some of its force when it is stated that the composer of "Two Little Girls in Blue" still derives an income of £100 a week from his popular atrocity.—Illustrated American.

A Modern Idyl.

Ethel—Oh, Tom, what a pity it is you are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires don't dare to leave the house for days at a time, because they receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writer sums of money.

Tom Hardup—Pooh! Why, I get plenty of just such letters.—Harper's Bazar.

Warm Sleeping Rooms.

Many people who so firmly believe that cold sleeping rooms are conducive to health, will be surprised at the statement of Sandow, the strong man, who writes that the sleeping room should be heated to the temperature of sixty degrees. He adds that "during sleep the heart and lungs rest, the temperature of the body is lowered, and life ebbs."

Rapid Shorthanders.

Gazzam—Graffik is a smart stenographer. He can take 120 words a minute.

Maddox—So can I.

Gazzam—But Graffik can read his shorthand writing.—Judge.

THE MODERN STEREOPTICON.

How it is Introduced Into the Modern Play.

Men with inventions to sell are as plenty in the theatrical business as in any other, and are rebuffed, too, with the same readiness. But their devices are sometimes interesting, aside from the question of value. In one of these a stereopticon is placed at the rear of the stage, and pictures are thrown upon a screen. Between this screen and the footlights is room for ordinary stage fittings. A play to fit, written to accompany the device, is called "A Trip to the City." First, the stage is occupied by a steam launch in which are the personages of the piece. To give the appearance of moving over the water of New York bay a continuous picture is thrown upon the screen showing the harbor dotted thickly with craft. As the picture is moved before the lens, it looks as if the launch were passing by larger vessels. The illusion is good. Another act makes use of the same device in representing a bicycle race between three persons. The lens is strong enough to spread a picture of but a few inches in height over a surface of canvas which will nearly fill an ordinary stage opening. The original picture is photographic, and is, therefore, absolutely true in respect to the individual objects shown, but the exaggeration is permissible in the groupings. t "Not the least important feature of the mechanism," said the inventor, "is that part which controls the movement of the panorama. In magnifying a picture but a few feet long so that it stretches across 300 feet of canvas, the slightest defect in the original will be magnified to such proportions as to make success impossible. The slightest variation in speed of the passing picture will make a jerky motion which would be ruinous."—New York Sun.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

"Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window and mark it $50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking of it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

"That's not a bad scheme," said the bicycle dealer, after thinking it over. "John," he called out to one of the boys, "put that Greased Lightning Racer in the front window, and mark it $50."

"But——"

"Never mind arguing the matter. I know what I'm doing."

The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the $50 tag appended.

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"Wasn't that rather an unhandsome trick?" asked the silent partner, after the disinterested friend had gone away.

"No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on our hands two years, but it's worth every cent of $47.50."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

A Kennebec Fish Net.

"I saw a new fish net—new to me, at least—in the Kennebec river recently," said J. S. Stackpole, of Augusta, Me. "The poor fish have no chance at all with it. It was an ordianry net, provided with a rubber tube all around the top. The tube is connected with a compressed air pump, operated from a boat or the shore. The net is sunk, and the fish are attracted over the middle of it, either by an incandescent lamp, or by bait, if the fisherman does not want to carry too much paraphernalia. When enough fish have gathered the fisherman works his air pump, and inflates the rubber tube. It rises slowly, and so gently as not to alarm the fish. In this way, when entirely inflated, the whole top of the net is raised to the surface of the water, completely surrounding the entrapped fish. They shoot downward in flight, and never seek to go over an obstacle, and so all are easily taken. The net is reset simply by allowing the air to escape from the rubber tube, when the net sinks."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Just as They Always Were.

Women grow more frivolous every day. Young ladies scorn housework and learn to embroider, to play the piano and to flirt, while their mothers are engaged in all the drudgery of the household. They eschew all useful reading, and prefer French novels to English classics. In selecting husbands they choose dandies with social graces rather than men with solid attainments. They are full of strange, whimsical notions peculiar to the age. Reader, this is a synopsis of the opinions of an English magazine writer of 1789 on the women of his time. They sound very much as if they were written by certain pessimists of to-day. There is no new thing under the sun—Boston Transcript.

What to Do With a Healthy Baby.

The thing to do with a healthy baby is to have it clean twice a day—when it goes to bed at night and when it dresses fresh about the middle of the day. The healthiest babies in the world get dressed in the morning for all day. Just as soon as the child begins to kick and wants to get at its feet it ought to be put in short clothes and put on the floor to work out its own salvation. Its muscles were given it to use and it will put them to the test if you will give it a chance. The mother who thinks more of her baby's clothes than she does of its health is quite likely to have the clothes left on her hands eternally clean.

A Curious Old Custom.

A curious custom still survives at Yarmouth, by which the town is by law compelled to supply "a hundred herring yearly to the sheriffs of Norwich, baked in twenty-four pies or pasties, and thence sent to the Lord of the Manor of East Clareton, who is to convey them to the King." They are still sent to the Queen's clerk of the kitchen.—London Tit-Bits.

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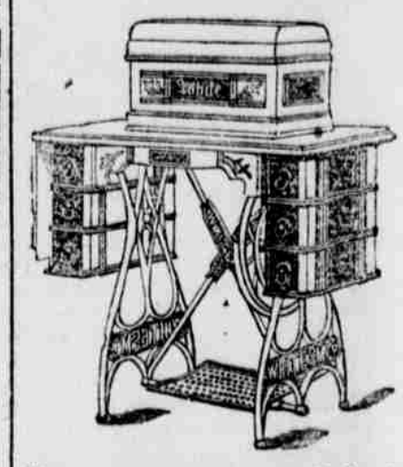

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IN CONGRESS.

Promising Attitude of the Tariff Muddle.

SENATOR ELEUT McVEAGH, OF ILLINOIS, ECHOES HOME SENTIMENTS.

All Members Anxious to Adjourn.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1894.

The Democrats who place the interests of the party and the country above that of individuals, whether those individuals be U. S. Senators or private citizens, have been working manfully since the smoke of the Senatorial explosion, which for a time threatened to make tariff legislation impossible at this session of Congress, cleared away, to bring about a better state of feeling among Democrats who differ in their opinions as to the extent to which tariff reform ought to go at this time. While it cannot be said that their work has yet been entirely successful, it has certainly had a good effect, and the belief is now general that the renewal of the tariff conference will result in an agreement that can be accepted by the Democrats of both the House and Senate and by President Cleveland without loss of dignity or prestige on the part of either.

Now that the events of the past week can be calmly considered there seems to be reason for the opinion held by many able Democrats, that personal prejudice was allowed to enter into much of the talk that has been indulged in, and that some people have been far more intent upon "getting even" than upon the good of the country or the welfare of the Democratic party. However, as the policy of those Democrats who are now trying to bring about harmonious action by the party in Congress is to let bygones be bygones the least said about recent party happenings the better. Too much, much too much, has already been said, both in Congress and in Democratic newspapers. The principle object of every Democrat should now be to "get together," pass the tariff bill and elect a majority of the next House. For certain it is that if the first two things be not soon accomplished the third, already made difficult by party dissentions, will soon become an impossibility.

Mr. Franklin McVeagh, who enjoys the distinction of having been nominated by the Democrats of Illinois to the U. S. Senate, is in Washington.

McVeagh says the Republicans are making a great mistake concerning the attitude of the people towards tariff reform, and that the people are at this time more anxious for radical tariff legislation than they were either in the campaigns of '90 or '92. He states his own opinion thusly: "As between the Senate and House bills, my preference is for the latter, because I am a thorough believer in free raw materials. On this question I feel sure the popular verdict sustains the President and the House, and I think we will speedily get a tariff law along the lines of the Wilson bill. Yet I should not feel unhappy in the event that the other view prevails, because to enact a measure like the Senate bill is a great achievement for the Democracy. It is a complete reversal of a policy of thirty years standing. It is like a short turning of an army to the west that has been marching due east. It is the beginning of a new and better order, and even if only a beginning is not to be condemned."

Should the House adopt a resolution offered by Representative Talbot, of South Carolina, directing the Coinage Committee to report a 16 to 1 free coinage bill, and the Banking and Currency Committee to report one or all of the bills proposing a change in the monetary system of the country, a financial debate that might be indefinitely extended would at once begin in the House. There are several reasons why the House is not likely to adopt this resolution at this time, but one of them would be sufficient—the desire of members to adjourn as soon as the tariff bill is disposed of, in order to take part in the Congressional campaign.

The making of the Wilson bill came near causing the death of Chairman Wilson, and if he persists, in the present condition of his health, in trying to perform labors in connection with the tariff conference that would prostrate a strong and healthy man his friends fear for the consequences. He says he is in the fight to remain until the last blow is struck regardless of his own health or feelings.

Although Minister Willis was somewhat premature in fully recognizing the Republic of Hawaii in advance of instructions to that effect from Secretary Gresham there is little doubt that his action will be approved by the administration. It is not probable that any action will be taken on the formal protest of the ex-Queen against the establishment of the Republic in Hawaii.

The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona have been favorably reported to the Senate and as there is practically no opposition to either, it is only a question of time when they will become laws.

There are many sensational rumors afloat concerning the testimony taken by the Senate committee that is investigating the sugar trust scandal, but as the committee has not made public any of the testimony verification is impossible; they are too serious to be repeated without verification.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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No Food Like Rattlesnakes.

John Henry Howard, of Kentucky, eats rattlesnakes. He says there is no finer delicacy than a juicy rattler if well cooked. Mr. Howard, who lives on Spy Run Creek, near Vanceburg, Ky., will therefore never go hungry as long as he retains his cunning in capturing the reptiles and his recipe for doing them to a delicious brown.

Mr. Howard has been eating rattlesnakes for about ten years. Possibly this accounts for his fine robust appearance and general health, and in a measure for the fact that he weighs 220 pounds. To a World correspondent who ask him to tell how he acquired this strange liking for rattlesnakes, he said:

"One of my uncles told me he had heard of people eating rattlesnakes, so, out of curiosity, I thought I'd try one. The woods in the section where I live has allers been full of snakes. The next day after I had been told snakes was good, I started out on a hunt for a rattler. I wasn't long in findin' one. I hammered his head off, took him home, skinned him, and soon had him in the fryin' pan.

"My mother and sisters wouldn't stay in the house while I was a cookin' of the thing, but I couldn't help that. After the sarpent was done, I took him out, put him on a plate, peppered him over, sloshed a little vinegar on him an went to work. My stomach kinder humped up in protest at the first bite, but on the second it quieted down and received the snake with evident satisfaction.

"The next day I had another sarpent under my belt, and the day after that and so on, until I formed a perfect passion for snake fries. Thar ain't no food on earth that's any better than a fine, fat, well-fried rattlesnake.

"Young rabbits is good, squirrels is toothsome, quails is awful nice, young chickens is not to be sneezed at—but none of 'em has any chance with me if I can git a big, fat rattlesnake. The rattler's flesh looks a good deal like chicken, and when it is fryin' the odors of it is exactly like young chickens fryin'. I tell you, you won't never know first-class eatin' until ye l'arn, like me, the glories of a rattlesnake feast."

"How do you catch them?"

"With a forked stick. You see, in capturing snakes for the table you must be very keerful ter keep 'em from bitin' theirselves. So I take a forked stick about five feet long, an' when I find my prey, with a short, quick move I fasten the fork across his neck, about an inch from his head. I then hold him firmly with my left hand and with my right I stoop down and cut his head square off.

"Where do I find most of 'em? Oh, in bark piles. My part of the country is a great tan-bark country. In a month or so after the bark is peeled and corded you'll find a rattler or two in every pile. Do I do without snakes in the winter? Oh, no; not much I don't.

"During the summer season I lay by stores for winter. I catch scores an scores of the sarpents skin 'em and dry 'em, and prepare 'em for winter, jest the same as others would store away their winter's bacon. Catch me goin hungry in the winter for the want of a snake! Not much! I'm no grasshopper to dance through the summer and starve when the winter time comes."

"Did you ever try eating any other snake?"

"Yes; tried a copperhead—one bite. That done me from then till now. It made me sick. Whew! I don't like ter think about that 'ar!"

SPEECH THAT WAS GOLDEN.

Edith—What did Mr. Lover say to you when he called last night?

Maud—He made a ringing speech. See my finger?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EQUINE VETERAN OF THE WAR.

Belle Mosby is claimed to be the only horse living who was in the civil war. She is now living at Library, a little hamlet ten miles south of Pittsburg, with her master, Joseph R. Phillips, of Company F. Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, who rode her in 1865. She will be on exhibition next September at the G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburg. The story of this horse, as told by her owner to a World correspondent, is as follows:

"There are those who think Belle Mosby was captured from Mosby, the rebel guerrilla, but it is not the case. We got into Mosby's territory, however, and a comrade who had seen Mosby's dark-eyed, gypsy-like wife a few days before suggested to me that she be called after her, and Belle Mosby she was named on that day. I was a member of Company F. Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, under command of Lieut. W. A. Young, who is now living at Kammerer, this State.

"We had started from Sandy Hook to Richmond to help Grant, and in the Shenandoah Valley captured Jubal Early's rebel forces. Company F. was detailed to take the prisoners back while the remainder of the army went on. After the first day's march we crossed the Newmarket Creek and burned the bridge, for we were close pressed by a party of rebels who were bent on recapturing the prisoners. It was about 6 o'clock when we went into camp, and in less than half an hour there was a great commotion raised on the other side of the creek.

"Through the gathering dust there came a little black horse, ridden like the wind by a half-grown negro who was evidently frightened almost to death. In his broken language he told how he had stolen the horse from a near-by rebel camp and escaped to us, hoping to find freedom. A hurried consultation was held, and Lieut. Young ordered the negro and horse to be brought across the stream.

"Just how to get her across was the question. The banks were steep, the current swift and the bridge gone. A twelve-inch plank, however, was thrown across the abutments of the ruined bridge, and across this twenty-five feet above the water, the little mare walked, snorting and trembling, but without a stop or misstep. The whole command was down by the bank by this time to see her cross the planks, and a great cheer went up as she stepped among us safe and sound.

"Lieut. Young strode up to the mare; his practised eye took in every fine line of the beautiful little thoroughbred. Turning to the negro, he said: I'll give you an overcoat for this horse All right, massa; dey'll only steal her from me, anyhow, and I'll take de coat. So this horse, now Belle Mosby, became the property of Lieut. Young.

"The next morning the rebs came down on us in earnest, and we had to fight for keeps. I saw two horses go down under Young; then he called for his new horse, and right gallantly she bore him. She seemed to bear a charmed life, darting and flashing around through the scrap like a charmed creature. She was hit several times by stray bullets, which made only flesh wounds, however, and didn't hurt her any.

"Young was a very warm friend of mine, and a day or two afterwards he called me to his tent and said Belle Mosby should be mine.

"I kept her several weeks and she carried me safe through several fights, Then, when Comrade W. L. Sheets, now of Gastonville, Pa., got his discharge and was coming home to my neighborhood I let him ride her home from near Cumberland, Md. When Belle made her sensational entrance into our camp on that March evening in '65, her teeth showed her to be five years old. Never since I have owned her has she weighed more than 950 pounds. She is a little thoroughbred, hard as nails.

"Up to six years ago I worked her regularly but then her age began to tell on her and I let her rest. For the past winter or two she has suffered greatly from rheumatism, but when spring comes she has so far managed to pull through all right. In the last month or two I have received scores of letters from all over the country asking me to put Belle on exhibition at the coming G. A. R. encampment in Pittsburg, and I have agreed to do so. She is beyond doubt the only horse living that took part in the War of the rebellion."

The identity of Belle Mosby is vouched for by Lieut. Young, of Kammerer, Pa.; Private Al. Lauderbaugh, of Oakdale, Pa., who led her across the plank bridge in 1865, and by Comrade William Sheets, of Gastonville, Pa., who rode her home from the War.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

Did Not Speak To His Wife.

John Hunt, of Zekonk, Mass., who died recently, had not spoken to his wife for twenty years. Five or six years after their marriage Hunt wished to sell a piece of ground. His wife's signature was needed to the conveyance, but she refused to give it. Hunt at once became sullen and refused to speak to her. Thinking to please him and bring about tranquillity in the family circle, she at last told him she would sign the conveyance. He did not answer her, but let her sign. He did not even speak to her upon his dying bed.

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The Senate and the People.

The people are none too tolerant of the Senate, none too well disposed towards its continuance as a branch of the legislative department of the Government. Its utter disregard of the popular will has alienated the people; and the effort is being made in more than one State to bring it into better subjection to the people by making the members responsible to the latter for the election, instead of permitting them to purchase their seats, as they now do, from the State Legislatures. The plan of nominating Senators at the State conventions of the parties is growing in favor because in that way only under existing Constitutional provisions can the evils growing out of legislative choice be met.—*Free Press.*

AT THE OPEN AIR PLAY.

Rosalind—Why, how frantically the people are applauding!

Celia—That's not applause—they're striking at the mosquitoes.

A GENERAL BOLT.

Wool—There came near being a fatal panic as they were coming out of the Tammany Hall meeting tonight.

Van Pelt—Did some fool cry "fire?"

Wool—No; a policeman shouted "stop thief!"

WHEN IT COMES TO THAT.

Mrs. Van Pelt—Mrs. Wool said she thought her husband's income was larger than yours, but I made her feel small by telling her what yours really is.

Van Pelt—And her husband made me feel small to day, when I saw what he had me down for; he is a Government income-tax collector.

A CRUSHER FOR PA.

Smythe *(to his daughter)*—You should listen to your mother's advice. She is a better judge than you of a suitable husband.

Miss Smythe *(Indignantly)*—Yes! She showed her judgment once, didn't she?

A SURE SIGN.

Shippen Clarke—A woman occupied this room before we came.

Bill Datur—How do you know?

Shippen Clarke—Don't you see how the carpet is worn in front of the bureau?

EXCEPTIONS TO ALL RULES.

The Enamored One—Ah, Dorothy, my darling! All the world loves a lover.

Savage Voice *(from top of stairs)*—Dorothy! If that young idiot ain't out of this house in ten seconds I'll come down and throw him out.

Behind The Times.

Nancy *(to her cousin from the city)*—Can you climb trees?

Maude *(first visit to the country, in pained surprise)*—Haven't you an elevator?

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Playing Second Fiddle.

Henry Peck—Yes; that is a dove and that is his mate.

Robert—And would you say Mamma was your mate?

Henry Peck *(hastily)*—Oh, no, Robert! Mamma is the captain, I'm the mate.

THE POINT.

Brobson—Your calling me an ass, sir, doesn't make me one!

Craik—Of course not. It merely indicates the accuracy of my observation.

TESTING HER.

Guffy—I though you said you could tell the past, present, and future?

Fortune Teller—So I can.

Guffy—You must have known, then, that I wouldn't pay anything for your humbug. Good-by!

IN A CHEAP RESTAURANT.

Grump—Do you call this steak fit for a Christian to eat?

Waiter—We hain't anxious about de religion of our customers, boss!

PRECAUTION.

Mrs. Youngwife—Henry, I wish you would call the policeman to the door and offer him a cigar.

Mr. Y.—Why?

Mrs. Y. *(desperately)*—I'm going to discharge our cook!

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JOHN S. RILLING,
of Erie.

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
DAVID F. MAGEE,
of Lancaster.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
W. W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
JOSEPH C. BUCHER,
of Union.
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN,
of Indiana.

It seems that a poor stenographer is now held accountable for much of the wisdom upon which Debs built his famous record. The trouble is the fame the stenographer built for him was only to be fully enjoyed in case of success, and having failed in his plans and purposes, the next best thing is to deny them as far as possible.

In looking the situation squarely in the face at Washington, as regards the possibility of Democratic harmony on the tariff and revenue questions, we must admit that it would look more hopeful if they would drop the clubs and brickbats they seem to be carrying for each other, so that in time of war they could come nearer preparing for peace than they seem to be.

About as good a cartoon as we have seen for many a day is that to be found in the New York *World* of July 25th, where the artist puts the President and Senator Hill in the same bed. At the foot of the bed, marked "tariff question," he gets off the following colloquy:

Said Grover to Hill: "What! You backing my bill?
I wouldn't have thought that of you!"
Said David to Grover: "Let go half that cover;
I guess I'm a Democrat, too."

If the Democratic party has tried and failed to fulfil its promises with the people, as regards its promised care for the masses as against the classes in the matter of tariff reform and income taxation, it should remember that an honest confession is good for the soul, manfully explain the insurmountable difficulties to the voters and appeal to them for more strength in the next Congress. This we might properly term righteous policy.

In the great excitement over the President's frank letter to Chairman Wilson and the greater excitement over the assault of his senatorial friend (so-called), and the wild astonishment at defence of his particular senatorial enemy, Mr. Hill, there seems to be somewhat of a dearth of Debs and and Coxey news of late. Enough can be culled from the Western papers, however, to warrant us in reminding the reader that they are still alive and kicking instead of striking.

Debs now hits back by threatening to organize a big strike for next year. He should reflect upon the hang-over condition of the tariff question. The country may be straightened up enough by next year to bear up under either the tariff issue or a Debs strike, but to expect it to brace up under both and unravel the ugly knots in both the labor and the tariff questions is, we think, rather more than the true patriot would put upon his country. It is to be hoped Mr. Debs will recede from this position, at least far enough to defer his strike until the tariff issue is settled.

By the way, it should occur to the sovereign power by this time that tariff reform is easier said than done with a Senate full of millionaires. While the Republican party never attempted it—never dared to—the Democratic party has thus far only shown a foolhardy and weak attempt at it. But for the backbone of President Cleveland our protected industries through boodle would have adjourned the present Congress long ago and with full instruction to remember that the sovereign power only rules this country on election day while they rule by force of money the rest of the year, day and night, and with no cessation on account of Sunday.

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Senatorial Courtesy.

It is quite beyond our limited power to fully portray the great educational benefit that is likely to result from the timely injection of a little Presidential honesty into the generally deceptive body politic—even the comparatively austere and so-called respectable Senate of the United States. For the first, perhaps, many will observe that the lower House is representative of the masses and the Senate, or upper House, is representative and watchful of the interests of the classes. Whether the founders recognized the necessity for this arrangement will be fully weighed, no doubt, before popular sentiment will succeed in abolishing the Senate, or rather in making its members elective by the people. But for the President's letter to Chairman Wilson, the deceptive senatorial fixup of the tariff bill would soon have reached him for signature or veto. He could have taken his choice and then assumed the responsibility in either event. To have signed the bill as anticipated by the money-power and agencies of the protected industries (who had no doubt spent much time and money in arranging it through our Senators) would have been little or no improvement upon the McKinley tariff; and to have vetoed it entirely on this account would have been all the more desirable to the class thus specially favored. Whether the President did it wittingly or unwittingly, certain it is that the deceptive tricksters were trapped and exposed to the whole country by the straightforward and honest phraseology of the President's letter, and hence their great discomfort and vain glorious onslaughter upon him. This attempted deception of the people who elect Presidents and Congressmen is now made too clear for misconstruction upon their part. There are no doubt Senators now in office (who have been there far too long)who may in consequence of these recent thrilling developments find some little trouble about re-election, even though their State legislatives, just because representatives likely to reach the State legislatures will be tried on this issue before they can get there. It is necessary to look along the line a little to properly account for the high exasperation and injured feelings of Senator Gorman and the Senatorial conference committee who said yes to all his questions which tended to throw the deception upon the shoulders of the President. Straightforward honesty is hard to beat, while deception must always be on the alert and in the dark because of constant fear and danger of exposure. If anybody has been exposed in anything deceptive in this particular episode it will be very hard for the Senatorial conference committee either jointly or severally to prove that the would-be deceiver of the masses has been President Cleveland. To charge it all to his third term aspirations may do as a stab of the wiley politician, but it will have little weight with the sober judgment of the sovereign power, since they are not in the habit of granting third terms to any President. The cat is out and Cleveland opened the bag, that's true, and they can't learn too early that "honesty is the best policy."

Sovereign Power.

We have never known the American people to fully make up their minds to having a thing that was to be gotten through votes but what they have ultimately succeeded in getting it. The failure of one political party to fully meet the requirement only delays the matter a little, that is all. The sovereign power is so used to these little and frequent deceptions on the part of her statesmen that it rather anticipates the casual "damn the people" from them. To suppose the independent voter don't know when he is tricked and deceived, is all wrong and our politicians without regard to party are beginning to find it out. And to suppose the independent voter don't know which of the parties most nearly advocates the people's cause and interests is also a mistake.

We cull the following from among the most pungent and righteous remarks of Senator Hill justifying the attitude of the President as expressed in his letter to Representative Wilson:

"When Mr. Cleveland saw that this senate bill placed a duty on coal and iron, the property of the rich, and removed the duty from wool, the product of the farmer, he would have been false to himself, false to his pledges and false to his party had he not called attention to the discrimination and inconsistency."

Cheering word of fair prospects of some kind of tariff revision reaches us at last from Washington. It is the writer's opinion that the reform will not hurt much, and hence the possibility of its probability this session; otherwise the probability would not be so possible this session. We are still of the belief that the voters can straighten up this tariff difficulty. All they need to do is to know the kind of legislators and Congressmen they elect with a view to helping tariff revision. Sicker horses than this have have been cured in this country. The right kind of Senators and Congressmen can be found.

From the Seat of War.

The Chinese troop-ship Kow Shung carrying 1700 soldiers was recently captured and sunk out of sight by a Japanese war ship after some resistance off the coast of Round Island. It is reported that fully 100 Chinese were killed or wounded before the surrender. The Chinese boat was fiercely attacked and was entirely disabled before the Japanese boarded her. All save 40 of the 1700 were either killed or drowned, all her officers being killed before she went down. Other Chinese boats carrying large transports of their troops to Corea, landed them safely, however, and there is blood being already freely shed in heathendom. God alone can tell the evolution possibly anticipated and only to be wrought out through this war. This, after all, has been the terrible medium of the past through which barbarity and slavery have been thus far permanently abolished. Should this war now fairly begun be prolonged, terrible as it will no doubt be in the many semi-barbarous cruelties inflicted, it will be very apt to result in bringing about more christianized and ennobling conditions for the subjects ultimately if not immediately upon the re-establishment of peace.

The Coreans and the Chinese being identical, the object of the Japanese troops was to prevent their junction if possible. In this, however, they failed, for China has landed many troops there already. The exportation of rice and grain being already prohibited trade is in a large measure thus early paralyzed.

Whatever effort has been made to have the United States act as a mediator between the belligerents has thus far been futile, while it is understood that the good offices of the United States would be most gladly exercised to that end. Indications are so strongly to the contrary, because of the stubborn and warlike attitude long since assumed, that war seems inevitable and no compromise will be entertained by either China or Japan.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

A million dollars appropriated for exterminating weeds, thistles, &c., is regarded with some ridicule by certain well-to do publishers who have naught to say about wasteful extravagance in other directions where two or three times that amount is worse than wasted. If a million dollars will be paid by this Government for exterminating thistles, &c., in the interests of farmers, the poor man and not the rich will reap the advantage of the appropriation, no doubt. But we must admit it to be a little contrary since the bulk of our national appropriations go toward the propagation and not the extermination of nuisances which precedent alone has sanctioned without pretending to justify.

The competition of electric cars and bicycles is already noticed and felt by railroads. In a few years the passenger traffic of railroads that run parallel with well kept roads over which the little bicycle can travel will be still further diminished. And small packages heretofore sent by express, many of them, will also reach destination by foot-power instead of steam. Small as this little propeller is, it is working a revolution already felt by railroads. When patents expire they will be very cheap, no doubt.

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By a resolution of the board of directors of said company, at a meeting held Aug. 1, 1894, an assessment of 30 per cent. of said increase was laid, payable within thirty days from Aug. 1, 1894. The present stockholders have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new stock for each share now held, payable at time of subscribing. The Treasurer will be in the office of the company from four to five and from seven to nine o'clock P. M. daily.

F. M. EVERETT,
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FOR SHERIFF,
J. B. McHENRY,
of Benton.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Greenwood Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WM. T. CREASY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
(North Side.)

FOR SHERIFF,
G. W. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, an application will be made by F. J. Richard, J. L. Richardson, George C. Roy, George J. Richards and John F. Richards, to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of articles from brass, copper or steel or any other metal or metals, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both. And for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

L. E. WALLER,
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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LIZZIE G. GRAY,
SNYDER, Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Bloss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said estate to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of R. R. Little, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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7-27-4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, secured by first mortgage dated September 1, 1866, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1894, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1894. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1894, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
July 27, 1894—4t. Treasurer.

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36	"	figured lawn	" "	20c.,	" 12½c.
30	"	satin stripe mull	" "	15c.,	" 10c.
50	pieces	staple checks for aprons,	former price	6c.,	" 4c.
50	"	36 inch bleached muslin	former price	6c.,	" 4½c.
40	pieces	36 inch unbleached muslin,	former price	7c.,	" 5½c.

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DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election, in their respective districts, on Saturday, August 11th, 1894, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated subject to the rules of the Democratic party of this county. The delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination the following: One person for Member of Congress for the 17th district of Penn'a, one person for State Senator for the 24th district of Penn'a, two persons for Member of House of Representatives of Penn'a, one person for Sheriff of Columbia county, one person for Jury Commissioner of Columbia county; and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The delegates this year are apportioned as follows, from last Presidential vote, 1892:

DISTRICTS.	VOTE FOR CLEVELAND, 1892.	NO. DEL.
Beaver,	154	3
Benton,	282	4
Berwick, N. E.,		2
Berwick, N. W.,		2
Berwick, S. E.,		2
Berwick, S. W.,		2
Bloom, 1,	117	2
Bloom, 2,	102	2
Bloom, 3,	193	3
Bloom, 4,	191	3
Briarcreek,	159	3
Catawissa Borough,		2
Catawissa Township,		2
Centralia, 1,	103	2
Centralia, 2,	93	2
Centre,	163	3
Cleveland,		2
Conyngham, W.,		2
Conyngham, S. E.,		2
Conyngham, S. W.,		2
Conyngham, E. N.,		2
Conyngham, W. N.,		2
Fishingcreek, E.,		2
Fishingcreek, W.,		2
Franklin,	70	2
Greenwood, E.,	120	2
Greenwood, W.,	75	2
Hemlock,	155	3
Jackson,	143	2
Locust,		2
Madison,	172	3
Main,	134	2
Mifflin,	189	3
Millville Borough,	52	2
Montour,	98	2
Mt. Pleasant,	109	2
Orange,	140	2
Pine,	132	2
Roaringcreek,	77	2
Scott, E.	117	2
Scott, W.,	65	2
Sugarloaf, N.	140	2
Sugarloaf, S.,	101	2
		96

In places where vote for President is not stated, the district has been created since the election of 1892, and under the rule that each district is entitled to at least two delegates, such districts are allowed that number.

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Collector's tax receipts and tax notices are for sale at this office. tf

Robert McBride is engaged at Elk Grove painting the Perry hotel.

There will be services as usual at St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Camp-meeting at Rupert is in progress this week. Services are held every evening at 7.30.

The Mountain Grove Camp-meeting commencing August 1st will continue until the 9th instant.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company on Tuesday voted to increase the capital stock from $90,000 to $180,000.

The timid treading the trolley tracks run rather rough risk of a radical roasting from the live wires that look to be dead these days.

Mrs. Henry Confer, of Benton, gave birth to triplets on Monday, but did not survive, her death occurring on the same day. At last reports the children were all living.

J. M. Shew, Thos. J. Shuman and M. W. McReynolds, met on Saturday as viewers to determine the question of a free bridge across the river at Mifflin.

Mrs. Phillips is preparing to build a three-story addition in the rear of her building. The two rooms on first floor will be rented for stores, and the cafe will occupy the second floor.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable to procure protographs of all the candidates for sheriff, from which to have cuts made, the portraits of none of them will be printed, as announced recently.

Among the Democrats who have been mentioned as candidate for the office of jury commissioner, are John Q. Barkley, H. G. Housel and Robert McBride of Bloomsburg, John Waters of Espy, John Lore of Greenwood and J. Kelchner of Main.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

The chimneys are now being built on the new and handsome two-story frame house of Mr. Frederick Richards on Normal Hill. This house will not only have a fine location, but it will present a very fine appearance itself when finished.

The threatening storm of last Thursday night that made many on the streets and elsewhere scan the heavens with some alarm failed, after all, to strike this point. The darkness was illuminated a little later in the evening by several fires that we have since heard of, one in particular being the barn of Henry Miller of Beaver township which was struck by lightning.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League entertainment which was to have been held at Kitchen's M. E. Church, Wellversville, July 28, has been postponed until Saturday night, August 4th. An interesting program has been prepared, it being an evening with Jean Ingelow. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. Admission 10 cents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

The McHenry M. E. Church of Orange township will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 18th, for the benefit of the church at that place. Everybody invited.

Farmer Nonnemacher, of Shoenersville, Lehigh county, from forty six acres of wheat obtained 4,180 shocks, equal to 1,800 bushels. He also raised 100 shocks of rye from half an acre.

L. H. Creasy, who had a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, died last week Wednesday, and was buried on Saturday in Brown's graveyard near Mifflinville. He was aged sixty-seven years, and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Eveland, who lived with her father, and Mrs. Coulter, of Venango county.

In the death of Daniel Beckley the mind naturally reverts to days gone by, and to his business, political and social relations in Bloomsburg where his temporal remains were brought for burial on Tuesday last. Having more than ordinary intelligence he exerted more than ordinary influence; but his relations being a part of the indellible history of Bloomsburg with which the writer hereof is not familiar, we cannot presume to say more than "peace to his ashes."

Enlarging their Quarters.

J M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers, commenced last Friday the erection of a 33-foot addition to their present room which when completed will give them 2,275 square feet of floor space, devoted entirely to clothing, hats and furnishings. The opening of the remodeled store will take place about Sept. 1st.

The Firemen's Festival.

A festival will be held in the Town Hall of Bloomsburg, on Friday and Saturday evenings of August 10th and 11th, for the benefit of Friendship Fire Company.

This necessary and worthy organization is deserving of liberal patronage from the citizens of Bloomsburg whose homes and property they dutifully and manfully protect and fight for at considerable risk in case of fire.

All the delicacies of the season will be served, and all are invited.

A Loan Association.

On Friday evening, the 27th inst., the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association was organized in Bloomsburg. The following named gentlemen were chosen as directors and officers:

Directors:—Col. John G. Freeze, E. B. Tustin, B. W. Jury, J. J. Brower, A. Z. Schoch, R. R. Little and M. I. Low.

Officers:—John G. Freeze, President; B. W. Jury, Vice-President; E. B. Tustin, Secretary and Treasurer; R. R. Little, Attorney.

Appraisers:—A. Z. Schoch, B. W. Jury, and J. I. Brower.

Monthly meetings will be held in office of R. R. Little.

Foreign Inheritance.

To Americans who read and hear of great fortunes awaiting their claims in England, or elsewhere, we would say look a little out before you bind yourselves to pay the claim agent his fee. Of late years a great many Americans have been fooled into paying out good money for an advertised inheritance abroad which is very uncertain, though advertised as a dead certainty, of course. Like other scamps these sharks are some times caught; but their plans of procedure look so plausible as to catch others more frequently than they are caught. Those having immense wealth abroad want to be sure they are right before they go ahead.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 1, 1894.

Commissioners all present, the bids for the superstructure of an iron bridge in Mifflin township and one in Benton township were opened with the following results:

Nelson & Buchanan:

99 ft. span	$1875
28 ft. " as per plan	435
28 ft. truss	475

Toledo Bridge Co:

99 ft. span	$1950
28 ft. "	450

King Bridge Co:

99 ft. span	$1810
28 ft. " truss	390
18 ft. " beam	425

Groton Bridge Co:

99 ft. span	$1890
28 ft. "	460

Massillon Bridge Co:

99 ft. span	$1898
28 ft. "	470

The King Bridge Co. being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to them.

The estimates for the superstructure of these bridges were as follows:

Mifflin twp., 99 ft.	$1980
Benton twp., 28ft.	$ 448

Money to Loan.

$400 on first lien security. Inquire at this office. tf.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The will be a grand excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday, August 23, 1894, with special through train of elegant palace coaches from Jamison City to Philadelphia. The tickets will be good for ten days. Via B. & S. R. R. and the Reading's Royal Route to the sea shore.

Tickets must be used through to destination on day of issue, but are good to return on any regular train within ten days, until Saturday, September 1st, inclusive. Passengers can stop off at Philadelphia on the return trip within the limit of their ticket.

This is the opportunity of a life time to enjoy a pleasant trip over the Reading's scenic railway lines, in handsome, smooth running, easy riding Palace Coaches, and visit the greatest of all the sea shore resorts, with its magnificent promenade, its attractive beach and superb bathing, all at small expense. As this will, in all probability be the last excursion from this valley to the sea side, under the present manager, a cordial invitation is extended to the public to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the most attractive of all the sea side resorts, Atlantic City, on the above date.

All who purpose joining this grand excursion, either from along the line of the B. & S. R. R., or from adjacent communities, should promptly report the fact to *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., that the proper number of coaches may be ordered, the necessary number of tickets be procured and arrangements be made for ample hotel accommodations at reduced rates. All who purpose going should notify me of the fact on or before Aug. 15th., to avoid trouble.

W. H. SMITH, Manager.

Another Chicago Fight.

The last unpleasantness we have to report from Chicago indicates that she is prepared to fight until the last armed foe expires and until her last arm and leg is gone. The latest reads as follows: "Joseph Parker, a one-legged negro, is at the County Hospital with a bullet in the region of his heart. His assailant, Charles Carter, a negro minus both legs, is locked up, charged with attempt to commit murder.

Charles Brooks, also colored and legless, is held as a witness. The three men with a total of one leg, entered the saloon at 394 Clark street, where a game of craps was started. Parker was accused of cheating, which led to the shooting."

LUTHERAN REUNION.

A reunion of the Susquehanna Valleys will be held at Clement's Park, (opposite Sunbury) Thursday, August 30, 1894.

All Lutherans of whatever persuasion and their friends are most cordially invited. Clement's Park is a delightful grove with a number of pavilions and amusements. The company has two small steam boats that will run continuously between Sunbury and Northumberland and the Park; fare 5c.

Addresses will be delivered by the following prominent Lutheran ministers and laymen: Rev. J. Webber, D. D., Sunbury; Rev. D. M. Henkle, D. D, Catawissa; Rev. W. E. Fisher, Shamokin; Rev. H. A. Heller, Orwisburg; Walter C. Gilmore, Esq, Dist. Atty., Williamsport: Rev. G. W. Sandt, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Baltimore; Mrs. Rev. L. B. Wolf, Guntur, India.

It will be a great Lutheran Feast Day. All railroads centering in Sunburg will sell day excursions at one fare for the round trip. Hotels in Sunbury and at the Park landing will furnish dinner at reduced rates. The grove affords abundance of shade and every convenience for a basket picnic, hot water being furnished gratuitously for tea and coffee. Several large pavilions will shelter thousands from sun or rain and will be fitted up with seats for the day.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Com. of Arrangements. REV. P. A. HEILMAN, REV. A. R. GLAZE, REV. E. L. MILLER, D. P. STAPLETON, GEO. R. KANY.

BICYCLES FOR RENT.

Bicycles of every description for rent by the day or hour. Prices moderate, at

MEARS' BICYCLE LIVERY, Fifth Street.

It is reported from Washington that the tariff bill has now got into such sensitive surroundings that even a point of order may order its coffin for this session.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

WANTED—A HUSTLER TO ACT AS GENERAL Agt. and Manager for the largest Insurance Co. in the world to-day for Bloomsburg and vicinity. Reference required. Address or call at Room 1 & 2, No. 7 So. Franklin st., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Alteration Sale

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Men's or boy's Balbriggan Sweaters 39c. **Alteration Sale**

Every article of clothing in this house to be closed out to make room for building.

Nothing held back,

Price no object.

Your money for our goods—no profit asked—everything must be closed out to make room for our new stock as soon as our alterations are completed—hundreds of bargains and it remains with you to take advantage of them—Men's all wool suits at $5.50, easily worth $10—Boy's suits, knee pants worth $2.50 at $1.25—Knee pants worth 50c. and 75c. for 25c.—Mother's friend shirt waists 39c. and 50c.—The 50c. and 74c. kind, in fact, everything and anything, at practically your own price.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

THE CLOTHIERS.

P. S. We have some few overcoats in men's, boy's and children's left from last season—just as good as this. Save $3 to $5; buy now.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door aoove Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Ladies and gentlemen, why do you suffer with Corns or Bunions on your feet when you can be relieved by using the world renounced Corn Ease? It contains no poison and gives no pain. For sale by J. B. Russell at Glasco Cameron's tonsorial Parlors. If not satisfied with the result, money refunded. 6-15-2m.

—THE—

Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price $1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co.,

Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

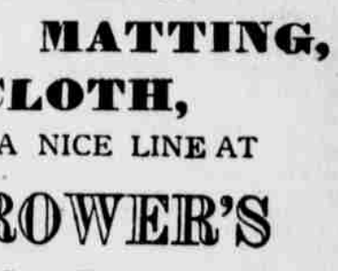
Sept. 8, 1 yr.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6-15-1y.



The leader in our corset department is the Kabo Corset—and justly so.

It's not only perfect fitting, but the bones won't break.

In case they do, come back and get your money.

Another reason—it has soft eyelets which will not cut the laces.

For sale by **Pursell & Harman.**

MEN or WOMEN make $10.00 a day selling the "Wonderful Christy Bread Slicer." Write quick for territory. CHRISTY KNIFE Co., Fremont, Ohio.

DO YOU WANT BICYCLE SUNDRIES?

We have 'em.

Lanterns, bells, luggage carriers, stands, mud guards, trouser-guards, repair-kits, cement, enamel, oil, chain-lubricant, etc.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE?

We can furnish them.

Cleveland, Rochester, Lovell and Binghamton. From $15 to $150.

W. S. RISHTON, | AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, Opposite Post Office.

THE WILD DUCK'S FLIGHT.

Hampered as it is the Bird's Speed is Wonderful.

With all his undoubtedly wonderful advances in the science of engineering, man has not outrivaled nature even yet. Take the case of the exchange of power for speed. The wild duck, it has been tritely observed, is about the last bird we should expect speed from; it has enormous surface, is very heavy forward and has a comparatively long neck and heavy head, and at the same time it has very small wings, but notwithstanding these apparent disadvantages, the wild duck is one of the swiftest birds in flight, surpassed only by the wild goose, which is even more heavily handicapped. The whale is a ponderous bulk, having propellers which are exactly the reverse of what we should suppose the correct position, lying horizontally on the water when at rest instead of vertical, as vessels' propellers are. Moreover, the flukes of the whale's screw are very small indeed, and also the reverse of what man makes. Their least surface is at the tip and their largest at the hub or junction of the body, but a whale goes through the water with this apparatus like a fast steamboat, and can tow a heavy whaleboat full of men at a most surprising velocity. It looks as if we have much yet to learn regarding the application of power to bodies moving either through the water or the air. Nature does not always hide her secrets from us; here, in these instances, she is bringing them constantly before us, and still they remain as profound to us as if they were buried leagues under the sea.—Invention.

Writes Letters In Her Sleep.

The medical profession is greatly interested in the singular case of Mrs. Edith Morford of Kansas City, who recently passed several days in a trance. The most peculiar feature of Mrs. Morford's case is that she occasionally rose from her bed and walked about the house while in her prolonged sleep. Once she went to the table and ate a few morsels of food and then went to the pump and drew a glass of water. No heed was paid by her to members of the family, and not a word passed her lips. One night Mrs. Morford arose and after arranging her hair attired herself in a black dress and went to the parlor. She seated herself at her writing table, with a Bible open before her, and began writing, and though her eyes remained closed the lines she penned were as straight and the words as correctly formed as though written by a good penman with both eyes open. This is vouched for by two reputable physicians.

Remedy for Wrinkles Suggested.

When a lady finds on consulting a mirror that she is worn, wrinkled and haggard looking, let her first take hot water and pure soap and thoroughly wash her face and neck, then rub the skin hard with a Turkish towel until it is all aglow, then rub cold cream carefully into all the pores, holding the skin smooth and rubbing out the wrinkles. After this thorough rubbing, take a heavy Turkish towel, dip it in a water as hot as can possibly be borne to wring the towel out. Unfold quickly and hold close to the face touching, if not too hot. Repeat this eight or nine times, until the face and neck are thoroughly steamed. Then lie down and go to sleep for the night, and I guarantee that one night's work will make a vast improvement, and five nights of the same treatment will make one look ten years younger.—Detroit Free Press.

Value of Food.

One of the biggest mistakes about food which people make is to forget that the true value of food to anybody is the measure of its digestibility. Half a pound of cheese is vastly more nourishing, as regards its mere composition, than half a pound of beef; but while the beef will be easily digested, and thus be of vast service to us, the cheese is put out of court altogether for ordinary folks by reason of its indigestibility. We should bear this rule in mind when we hear people comparing one food with another in respect of their chemical value.

Johnny's Guess.

Johnny had been studying his spelling lesson and learning definitions, particularly of words with prefixes from the Greek. He had defined monologue as a soliloquy, or "one man talking to himself."

"Now what is a conversation between two persons?" asked his teacher.

"A dialogue."

"And between more than two persons?"

"A pollywog," answered Johnny, promptly.

Fruitarians.

"Fruitarians" are the latest novelty in the world of cranks. They are ascetic beings who consider modern civilization far too luxurious, and, therefore, agree to live upon nothing but fruit and water, to live in bare huts without any comforts, and to wear as little clothing as possible. The society is headed by a retired German lieutenant, who has gone to the Sandwich Islands to found a colony in some out-of-the-way spot, where his disciples can follow out their doctrines undisturbed.

Frozen Air.

Air can be frozen at a temperature of 236 degrees below zero, and the product, which can be handled and felt, burns, so to speak, with its excessive cold. Frozen air can be produced in any quantity, but its cost, $500 a gallon, is likely to prevent a large business.—Boston Transcript.

Classified.

She—You have met the beautiful Miss X., have you not? What do you think of her?

He—She is one of that sort of women that any man could die for, but none could live with.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Summer Vacation.

"Hello, Bobbets, I hear you're going off for your summer vacation. What are you going to do after that—come back to your business to work?"

"No—come back to my business to rest."—Chicago Record.

AN OLD-TIME HANGING.

Half a Century Ago an Execution Was a Public Picnic.

Executions in the United States half a century ago were not restricted, as they are now, to the prison yard, in the presence of a limited number of witnesses, but were celebrated conspicuously on an open field, before a large and often rollicking and tumultuous crowd of spectators.

Such a body I remember to have seen gathered on such an amphitheatre more than sixty years ago to witness the hanging of a murderer. The man was a farm hand, and well known. When under the influence of strong drink he was sullen, truculent and dangerous; but when sober, he was so proverbially quiet and inoffensive that he was the easy-going butt of his associates. While at work one day in harvest time, mowing a meadow, near town, he drank freely and became tipsy; whereupon one of his comrades indulged in long-continued and rough horse-play at his expense, till in an excess of passion inflamed by rum he turned upon his tormentor and slew him on the spot.

Of course he was immediately arrested, and never shall I forget the wave of horror that swept over the little town when the news of the murder was bruited and the victim was carried to the home of his parents on a barn door. During the trial of the homicide the court house was crowded to overflowing with people, who flocked in from the country for miles around to listen to the gruesome details of the slaying and to gaze upon the murderer as he was escorted to and fro by the constables between the jail and the court house.

For several days immediately preceding the hanging (that was before the day of railroads, it should be recalled) multitudes from the country for twenty and more miles flocked into town to see the execution, and some of them "to turn an honest penny."

On the fatal Friday the "Big Field" surrounding the gallows was fringed with booths and tents for the sale of cakes, pies, small beer and other refreshments, interspersed at frequent intervals with farmers' wagons laden with watermelons, muskmelons, apples, peaches and other fruit, the enterprising venders of which drove a brisk trade under the very shadow of the fatal tree. It was estimated that on that tragic summer day over 25,000 people, a large proportion of whom were women and children, were clustered around the gallows to witness the dying throes of the wretched man. And, thoughtless boy though I was, I was shocked by the horrible indifference to the dread event for that poor soul which was manifested, and by the still more horrible jesting, profanity and runken combats that were indulged in. It was a saturnalia of brutishness and indifference never to be forgotten.—Harper's Magazine.

Almost Swallowed by a Snake.

"I am a sworn enemy to everything of a snaky nature, whether I find it in human beings or reptiles," said Col. E. C. Shaw, of London, an ex-officer in the British army. "During my active service in the army, I was stationed for a time in British Guiana, and while there had an experience with a snake that was startling enough to suit the most adventurous mind.

"I used to amuse myself a good deal by fishing in a neighboring river. One sultry afternoon, tired out with unsuccessful sport, I drew my canoe to a shady spot on the river bank, and, stretching myself in the bottom, with my gun at my side, soon fell asleep. I was soon roused from my slumber by a curious sensation, as though some animal was licking my foot. I glanced down, and, to my horror, saw the head and neck of a huge serpent, which was covering my feet with saliva, preparing, I suppose, to swallow me whole. For an instant I was completely paralyzed with fear and horror, and a terrible death seemed imminent but by a superhuman effort I regained control of my faculties, and, jerking my feet away, seized my gun, and, quick as a flash, fired a load of buckshot into the snake's head. The beast, with a terrible hiss, raised its huge body and thrashed around at a great rate, as if determined in its death throes to coil itself around me, but, grasping the paddle, I placed the canoe out of harm's way by a single stroke. The snake still continued to writhe around, half of its immense body in the water and the other half on the bank. I fired another charge into its head, which put an effectual end to its struggles. The reptile measured forty feet in length and was as big around as a man's body."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Inventor of Soda Water.

"The good, old-fashioned drink, soda water, is said to have first been made by a man named Austin Thwoites, of Dublin, in 1800," said Dr. L. E. Ventre, of Philadelphia, to a St. Louis reporter; "but it has been vastly improved upon during the last thirty or forty years. In few other departments of inventive taste and skill have greater strides been made towards perfection. American ingenuity seems to lead the van in this march of improvement, for even the French, with all their skill in matters bibulous, learned something new when an enterprising Yankee set up an American 'soda fountain' at the great Exposition in 1867, which was a decided novelty to the Parisians and their guests, and met with a hearty welcome from all. As many as 4,000 glasses were sold in one day, and the crowd that collected around the fountain was so great that they had to be formed into line by the police, and, after first receiving checks went up and took their drinks by turns."

A Frivolous Interruption.

They were discussing the merits of a recent popular novel when somebody proposed the following:

"Popular with the members of the poker club—Chips that pass in the night."

"I broke up the meeting.—Judge.

A New Brand of Animal.

"The doctor says I must get sterilized milk for the baby."

"I didn't have sterilized milk when I was young."

"I know, John; but probably they didn't have sterilized cows then."—Judge.

WIRING CENTRAL ASIA.

A Three Thousand Mile String Across Chinese Turkestan.

A private letter received from Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, says that the telegraph is expected to reach that place shortly. The line has been nearly three years under construction from Tientsin, near Pekin, and traverses about 3,000 miles of Central Asia. It has been built by a young Chinese engineer, Woo Hown Yung, who was educated at the Hopkins Grammar school, at New Haven, Conn.

The line presented unusual difficulties, crossing vast waterless tracts in the Desert of Gobi. In places the poles had to be hauled a distance of 500 to 600 miles from the forests in the Thian Shan Mountains. In Northeast China the fanatical inhabitants destroyed 200 miles of poles and wire after the completion of the line. Thirteen of the leading men of the district were beheaded by order of the Imperial Government as a punishment and warning.

Branch lines are building to Kiahtka, Ili (Kulja), Ourga and other points uniting with the Russian system.

The rates will be exceptionally low, considering the distance, being six cents for a Chinese word from Kashgar to Pekin, and double rates for foreign languages. As the Chinese have no alphabet, Morse characters are used corresponding to a code.—New York Herald.

Try, Try Again.

Grating raw potatoes into which delicately colored goods are to be soaked, and fine sand.

A pinch of gum tragicum in stove blacking.

Scouring blackened tins with suds and fine sand.

Removing acid stains from scarlet woolen goods with weak pearlash water.

To remove ink stains from silver, by using a paste of chloride of lime and water.

Naphtha for vermin.

Rubbing stoves and pipe, to be set away for the summer, with kerosene.

Removing rust from iron sinks with kerosene.

Washing zinc in hot suds, drying and then rubbing with kerosene.

Rubbing nickle plate with kerosene.

To kill croton bugs by fumigating with sulphur.

Cucumber peels to kill cockroaches.

Frying potatoes with one teaspoonful of flour sprinkled over them.

Putting vegetables in fast boiling water.

Adding a little cream, with butter and seasoning, to new potatoes and letting it boil up.

Drinking tea with the juice of half a lemon and three lumps of sugar.

Try again next month.—Good Housekeeping.

There is a Distinction.

"Look here, Simpkins," said the city editor sternly, as the new reporter stood quaking at his desk, "what kind of a break is this, anyway? In writing up this story about the fellow that cut his throat with the bottom of a broken bottle you say: 'The man was found lying on the sidewalk writhing in agony.'"

"Yes, sir; he was."

"Now, that's just like a fresh reporter. You haven't been in the business but a week and you want to destroy all the traditions of the profession. I want you to understand that you can't kick over the old landmarks in this office."

"Why, I'm sure, sir," stammered the amazed reporter, "I didn't intend to do anything of that kind. That would be very presumptuous."

"Is it possible that you don't know any better. Then let me give you a pointer or two. When a person takes 'Rough on Rats,' carbolic acid or arsenic, or if this man had pounded up the glass and swallowed it—in such cases (and I want you to remember it) the person always writhes in agony.' But if a person shoots himself or cuts his throat he invariably 'welters in his blood.' Now, don't you forget that."—San Francisco Post.

A Poser in Spelling.

Thomas and John were two brothers in the same class, and they were not the brightest boys in the school, although they were not as dull as some.

"How do you spell your name, John?" asked the teacher as a feeler on the first day.

"J-o-h-n," responded John with pride.

"Right; and now, Thomas, spell yours."

"T-o-h-m-a-s," responded Thomas with as much pride as John had shown.

"Oh, no, that isn't right," corrected the teacher. "Try again."

Thomas made several trys, and always the same. Then the teacher scolded him a little.

"Well," he said at last. "If J-o-h-n spells John, why don't T-o-h-m-a-s spell Thomas?"

And the teacher hasn't been able yet to explain clearly why it doesn't.—Detroit Free Press.

For Revenue.

The tramp struck the reputable citizen for a dime.

"I will give you a meal ticket," parleyed the citizen.

"But I don't wan't that," objected the applicant; "I'd rather have the money."

"What money;"

"I'm hard up, boss."

"What are you hard up for?"

The tramp grinned.

"For revenue only, I guess, boss, he responded, and the dime was secured.—Detroit Free Press.

Just Before the Fourth.

Rocks—I have taken a little more than was good for me at times, but I never was quite as far gone as Rounder was when he came home last night.

Bangs—Why, what did he do?

"Lit a Roman candle to go to bed by."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Bride's Ingenuity.

A recent bride hit upon a happy manner of defying that fashion that so quickly renders a wedding gown ridiculous by reason of its style changing. She copied a Venetian robe in an old book of prints, and thus obtained something not only unique and beautiful for the present, but also something that will never be an absurdity, no matter what vogue is reigning.

SHOES.

THE SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE OF BLOOMSBURG.

Years of experience and Spot Cash put my goods in the Store at moderate cost. Small expenses and modern margin of profits gives you low prices for Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions of all kinds, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Groceries, &c. Remember we are headquarters for Shoes, and he have everything in the Shoe line from the cheapest to the best. Come and see us and we will save you money.

W. H. MOORE.

CORNER MAIN AND IRON STS.

The Bloomsburg Steam Dye Works

on West St. between 2nd and 3rd, are now prepared to do all kinds of

Mens' Suits, Ladies' Dresses and Coats,

Shawls, and every description of wearing apparel. Also, we do scouring, cleaning and pressing of goods that do not need dyeing, and make them clean and sweet as new.

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No. 3. One-half Buckeye Cultivator - Walking

There is a combination hard to beat
We sell the best binder twine this season at the best prices.
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D. W. KITCHEN,

BLOOMSBURG, - penna.

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The Philadelphia Specialist,

And his associated staff of English and German Physicians, will be at the

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FRIDAY, JULY 20, '94,

(ONE DAY ONLY IN EACH MONTH,)

Where they may be consulted. The Doctor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly demonstrator of physiology and surgery at the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia. He is also an honorary member of the Medico-Chirurgical Association, and was physician and surgeon-in-chief of the most noted American and German hospitals, comes highly indorsed by the leading professors of Philadelphia and New York.

His many years of hospital experience enables this eminent physician and surgeon to correctly diagnose and treat all deformities and diseases with the most flattering success, and his high standing in the State will not allow him to accept any incurable case.

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Stranger.—Can you tell me how to get to the farm of Mr. Seeds, who raises watermelons?

Youthful native.—Yes, sir.ee! You jes' go up the creek bed back of the house, and take the path up through the —er—er—come to think, don't much b'lieve I know where he *does* live, Mister.

THE CONVENTION OF THE FUTURE.

First Statesman.—The question is, what shall we do to catch the male vote?

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THRIFT.

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THE END.

Syms—Bronson, poor fellow, was at his wits' end yesterday.

Smyles—Sort of rattled, eh?

Syms—No—dead.

Of Some Use.

Old Gotrox *(to his fashionable son)*—You and your set thoroughly disgust me. You could get along as well without a head as with one.

Algy—Aw—Fawther—how wediculous! Why, wheah would a fellah weah his hat?

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Doctor—It is a son.

Isaacstein—Only one?

Doctor—That's all.

Isaacstein—Just mein luck! Only half of dot papy-carriage ve got for de twins will be in use, and dot much cabital will be lying idle.

An Excusable Mistake.

Stranger—Is your boss around?

Recumbent Figure—*I* own this place.

Stranger—Oh, excuse me! From the way you are taking it easy, I thought you were the hired man.

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Posselius—Never marry for looks, my boy.

Crapo—Did you?

Posselius—Yes. If ever a man appeared to be worth a million it was my wife's father. As a matter of fact, he didn't have ten dollars to his name.

Romance vs. Reality.

He—Miss Hyson — Margaretta! I may call you Margaretta, mayn't I? Margaretta! That name; so full of love and romance! So—

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"Why?"

"I can't afford to live in it."

DESPERATE.

Clara—Would you accept an apology?

Mamie—Yes, anything, if it only looked like a man.

He who thinks that imagination is solely an attribute of youth should chat a while with one of our "oldest inhabitants."

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

Newly imported domestic.—Th' leddy tould me to be sure to put th' parley lamp out for th' noight. Oi've heerd tell of puttin' th' dog out and puttin' the cat out; but, by th' saints above us, Oi can't see th' sinse av puttin' a lamp out!

FLATTERY THAT FAILED.

Miss Elder *(Shyly)*—You know, a woman is only as old as she looks!

Jaggers *(trying to say something pleasant)*—Oh, now, Miss Elder, *you* don't look it, I'm sure!

CLEARING UP.

Ragman—Any old bottles to sell?

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 13th, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of distributing fund in the hands of T. M. Wintersteen, one of the administrators, as shown by his first and final account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-18-ta. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned that he will receive town taxes for the year 1894 at his office in Lockard's Building from July 5 to August 5, 1894, after which time 6 per centum will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of said period.

J. H. MAIZE,
July 6-4t. Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of O. A. Jacoby, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of said decedent as per their account, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties having claims against the estate must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

July 6, '94-3t. CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hezekiah Kelchner, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Executrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. TARACY KELCHNER,

7-7-6t. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John P. Hannon, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John P. Hannon, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ANNA W. HANNON,
W. H. SNYDER, Atty. Administratrix.
6-29-6t.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.35, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.35, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.23, 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 5.18 7.22, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.40 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.22, p. m,

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (Saturday only, 1.30), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.45 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.45, 6.30 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, 7.00 a. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 6.20, (Monday only 6.45), 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. and 3.30, 4.20, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

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Ta king effect MONDAY, Al R. 2, 1894

SOUTH 4	SOUTH 2	STATIONS.	NORTH 1	NORTH 3
Arrive.			Leave.	
P M	A M		A M	P M
6 20	7 20	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	8 25	6 40
6 26	7 18	P & R. Depot.	8 39	6 44
6 24	7 13	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 42	6 47
6 20	7 10	Irondale	8 45	6 50
6 12	7 03	Paper Mill	8 52	6 58
6 09	7 00	Lightstreet	8 55	7 02
5 59	6 50	Orangeville	9 04	7 10
5 48	6 39	Forks	9 14	7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners	9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 25	7 29
5 32	6 18	Benton	9 35	7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons	9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 43	7 48
5 16	5 08	Sugarloaf	9 46	7 52
5 13	6 01	Laubachs	9 50	7 57
5 03	5 55	Central	10 00	8 07
5 00	5 50	Jamison City	10 05	8 10
P M	A M		A M	P M
Leave.			Arrive.	

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH A. M.	NORTH P. M.	SOUTH A. M.	SOUTH P. M.	SOUTH P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 30	1 50			
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5	
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5	
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5	38
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6	00
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44		06
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 26	10 49	6	29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6	42
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6	46
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6	50
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6	56
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6	02
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7	09
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7	
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7	22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7	32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7	39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7	43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7	48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7	52
Kingston	8 45	4 06	12 03	7	57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8	02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8	07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8	12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8	17
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8	25
Duryea	9 14	4 34	.....	8	29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8	32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8	42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8	47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 48	8	52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M.	SOUTH A. M.	SOUTH P. M.	SOUTH P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	.....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 28	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 55
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect June 3, 1894 Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:20 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a, m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m, Philadelphia 12:55 p. m, Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 9.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m, Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:05 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

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Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

THE QUARTO CENTENNIAL.

Last Friday a large audience assembled at the grove belonging to E. M. Laubach, of Forks, pursuant to a call for a reunion of the membership of the Reformed people of the Orangeville charge in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Houtz's pastorate of said charge. Of the ministers present of the Wyoming classis we noticed Rev. Schoedler, of Turbottville; Rev. Deiffenbacher, of Strawberry Ridge; Rev. Brandt, of Bloomsburg; Rev. Sorber, of Watsontown; Rev. Noll, President of Wyoming classis, with several others whom we cannot mention, and Rev. Goodrich, of Clearspring, Md., and Dr. J. C. Bowman, Prof. of Lancaster Theological Seminary. In the several addresses the union was characterized as the "silver wedding" of the pastor and his people, and of the mutual relations existing between them as of the most cordial and agreeable, and from all present appearances as enduring as the marriage relation between man and wife. The sacred songs and poems prepared for the occasion, addresses and toasts were reministic, historic, appropriate, and highly eulogistic. A purse of twenty-five dollars was presented to the pastor, Rev. Houtz, in the name of the charge by Rev. Noll. The presentation address and response were impressive and effecting. This gift was in appreciation of the valuable and acceptable services rendered by the pastor. The program was not yet fully carried out when the sudden and unexpected benediction in the form of sharp thunder claps dispersed the audience pell mell without further ceremony or the usual formalities of good-by hand shaking and "come see us soon," &c.

The severity of the drought is considered as extreme and the weather as the hottest ever experienced for so long a time in this locality.

Many hard and refreshing showers have passed to the north and south, east and west of us, while we have here a section of territory of extremely dry weather. Every thing seems to be drying up.

Last Friday afternoon a small cloud, insignificantly small, comparatively speaking, presented the most astonishing phenomenon of cloud burst, or down pour of rain and wind almost ever witnessed in our life, at Stillwater and vicinity. The cloud spread over about two miles square and there hung and exhausted its fury with Stillwater village as the storm center. After it quit raining there was no trace of the passing storm. The wind was terrific, bordering to the fury of a cyclone. We again happened in close proximity of the storm centre. The remarkable feature of this storm was that the wind blew from the storm center in every direction outward. Every locality heard from outside of the storm visitation expected the rain from the course of the strong wind blowing from the storm.

Several heavy showers passed a little north and south last Saturday afternoon, still leaving our locality high and dry.

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Commercial Summary.

It seems that wheat and the Treasury balances are not only low, and lower, but lowest. During the past week wheat ranged from 55 cents to 56¼ per bushel, while considerable improvement appears in the price of whiskey, it having reached $1.22 per gallon. Of wheat Dun's Review says:

"Every effort to stop the downward tendency of prices proved unavailing, and the week opened with a quotation far below the previous low water mark here, and September options sold down to 53 at Chicago. When the last hopeful rumor failed to stem the tide there was a big break and forced liquidation with few purchasers. Every influence this week has been with the bear traders. An estimate from Canada places the yield per acre much larger than last year. The news from Great Britain contradicted the earlier reports of decrease in some localities, promising an increase of about 20 per cent. in the yield, and even the heavy rains in western Europe were considered helpful to the growing crop. The receipts at the West have been enormous, and with the smaller exports mean a big increase in visible supply for the week."

There is an admitted increase in business during the past week. We notice the commercial reviews like to attribute it to the belief and hope that nothing will be done with the tariff bill this session. They admit, however, that some improvement was to be expected after the effects of the strikes had passed.

What surprises the northern iron manufacturers is the threat of the southern plants to resume business. This we suppose is deemed not in accordance with policy, political, financial or commercial. It may be, however, that the Birmingham, Alabama, iron plant is not in political sympathy with northern manufacturers whose only hope seems to lie in Republican ascendency. On the whole manufactured products are without life it is said. Anticipating favorable legislation or rather no legislation lead is said to be looking up.

The boot and shoe business is also said to be looking up, the figures showing greater steadiness in the traffic than in any other industry. Makers of cheap split boots are full of orders for the whole season it is reported.

In the textiles also a more active movement is noticeable. Here also expectations regarding the tariff have exerted an influence.

As to dry goods, the demand through the mail has far exceeded the average orders of this kind, and there is evidence of decided improvement all along this line of trade.

In railroad stocks fluctuations are reported as wider and business continues small.

Sugar has fluctuated violently during the past week, but sold freely, the manipulators having advanced the price early.

The railroad earnings of the United States show a decrease of 26 5 per cent. as compared with corresponding period of last year.

There is a total of 249 failures in business as against 288 the week before and 409 for the corresponding week last year.

Three bank failures are also recorded during the past week, namely the Sherman Bank of New York, the Forks Deposit Bank of Beattyville, Kentucky, and the First National Bank of Grant, Nebraska.

Of commercial failures there is quite a few, so to speak. Four failed for amounts exceeding $100,000, and 213 failed for less than $5,000 each.

Married.

On the 19th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. G W. Knorr and Miss Maud W. Trowbridge, both of Centre township.

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The China and Japan War.

Hostilities having actually begun, and somewhat too suddenly to suit China, and before we are fully aware of the cause, we have gathered the following information upon the matter for the edification of our readers and which we believe to be the gist of the trouble.

The seat of the present conflict is the Kingdom of Corea, a peninsular province of China. It has been so badly governed as to incite rebellion not unlike that of our own struggle for independence against tyrannical and intollerably oppressive rulers. The causes are quite similar, though actuated from dissimilar religious and political motives no doubt. God only knows the weight of religious sentiment and influence that may be a factor in the matter, since the most noble and worthy evolutions have thus far been wrought out in God's providence through the terrible medium of war.

Whatever the ultimate effect may be is, of course, only to be conjectured according to individual prophecy based upon what we may know of past evolutions for man's common betterment through war. But this fact is quite apparent, namely, the Coreans were stripped so clean of everything by their tyrannical rulers called nobles (no doubt gentlemen of leisure possessed of a superabundance of wives, wine and opium) that not even enough to eat was left the poor serfs. As for rats, rice and tallow, there is no information from the seat of war to show that even they are within reach of the hungry Coreans. And as to religious innovations looking towards a more merciful condition for these subjects, they too, have met with disfavor, and Christian missionaries are in imminent danger.

The lower classes in Corea have for years untold been but little more than slaves to the so-called nobility. But the exactions of the government of late years have been particularly mean, stripping everything they could scratch out of the earth away from them, and so closely as to leave them actually distressed with hunger for the little and simple food they require to sustain life.

If the God who gave the cruelly oppressed Children of Israel their liberty, and all other enslaved nations from that day to this, has for pity sake come to the rescue even in heathen lands, then all hell and heathendom combined cannot successfully resist the inevitable.

The present outbreak was therefore the result of internal strife between China and her subjects on the peninsula of Corea, and because of oppression. No less than 4,000 incendiary Coreans took up arms against the government and its officials; and they succeeded in twice defeating the King's soldiers and in massacreing many of the officials. The Coreans in turn were also overpowered and most cruelly treated as rebels on several occasions.

But the Coreans have been so completely robbed of everything edible that the King's troops sent there soon find themselves hungry also.

The rebels are said to have the sympathy of the vast majority of heathens and Christians alike in Corea as well as the fighting sympathy of Japan. Japan carries an old feud dating back many years. And the Formosan troubles of the past has left bitter prejudices in heathendom; prejudices, in fact, so deep and lasting as to make actual warfare, with all its terrors from the Christian's point of view, a revengeful gratification.

Though some apparent effort has been made in behalf of peace and humane settlement of the trouble by engaging our government as mediator, the prejudice is thought now to be too deep for anything like peaceful abitration. It looks now as though compromise is completely out of the question and that war to the knife (and from knife to hilt) in all heathendom is inevitable. Such a war, too, will most likely seriously involve, through sympathy, policy, and prejudice other nations. It will also be apt to more or less affect every nation on earth commercially and financially, politically and morally. So far-reaching, indeed, will be apt to be a prolonged war in heathendom.

Being remote from the seat of war, the United States should, as we would naturally suppose, be least injured and most benefitted by an eastern war. It it said to be "an ill wind that blows no good," and it is quite possible that the American Granger, even, may notice its benficial effects. He will be very apt to if one-half of the available soldiers of China and Japan are called into action against each other for any length of time.

The latest from the seat of war, up to time of this writing, is that the Japanese have sunk a transport carrying about 1700 soldiers and more recently a Chinese battle-ship, one of her best war vessels, besides capturing two big cruisers. The Chinese boats carried about a thousand men. In each instance but few Chinese escaped with their lives after the Japanese torpedoes struck their boats. Two German officers who were in command of the battle ship met death with the rest of the crew and soldiers. Thus the conflict has madly opened, the news of which now speedily reaches all christendom by telegram across the ocean.

Lost Her Arm Petting a Bear.

Mrs. Annie Fries, of Philadelphia, had her right forearm amputated recently, as the result of petting one of the bears belonging to the Zoological Garden.

Mrs. Fries, in company with her mother and sister-in-law, drove to the Zoological Garden and passed the afternoon in viewing with interest the various forms of animal life there on exhibition.

After feeding the monkeys and jesting with the seals, their steps unfortunately strayed towards the bear pits. At first the party threw peanuts to the members of the ursine family from the elevation above the pits, but eventually determined to look at the bears from a nearer point of view. Acting upon this determination they descended the steps that led to the lower ground and found themselves directly back of the bear pits, separated from the animals only by a few iron bars and a semi-circular guard rail. Even this near distance did not satisfy Mrs. Fries' desire to become better acquainted with the animals and she accordingly climbed over the railing and began to pat one of the brown bears upon the head.

HER ARM IN THE BEAR'S MOUTH.

The animal seemed to relish the operation and Mrs. Fries, turning around to her sister-in-law, said: "Come over here and see how soft he is." The animal evidently resented this slur upon his character, for no sooner had the remark been made than he shut his jaws upon the caressing arm and held on like grim death.

The agonizing cries of Mrs Fries and the alarmed shrieks of her frightened companions speedily brought two of the keepers to the spot, but try as they would they were unable to pry open the beast's jaws, and were forced to drag out the arm by main force, badly lacerating it in consequence.

Mrs. Fries, half fainting from fright and loss of blood, was carried to her carriage and driven as quickly as possible to the Jefferson Medical Hospital, where it was deemed necessary to amputate the arm at the elbow.

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Great Fire in Wisconsin.

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The Mosquito Strip.

We should not wonder if it were so—that is the report about trouble in the Mosquito territory and Bluefields of Nicaragua. It is said, furthermore, that the Mosquito chief is expecting a renewal of the attack; anticipating it, the women and children have already left. We learn from the same source that the subjects of Corn Island, having chartered a schooner, are on their way to Bluefields. Of course matters are looking towards a bloody encounter there soon.

"Eschew other chews, and choose to chew the chew that others choose to chew," says a Mail Pouch tobacco advertisement. Now, we don't like to cruelly criticise astounding alliteration when its free from insinuation and inferential prevarication. But if we interpret this copious and complex language aright, its wrong. Its wrong in point of premises and its premises are wrong in point, inasmuch as it is apt to establish a base conclusion in the mind and mouth of innocent "Pig Tail" and "Sunfish chawers" that their sweet-scented chaws have already been chawed by some body

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